

IN THE **UNITED STATES** ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Elliot et al.

CASE:

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING

RESPONSE TO

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REQUIREMENTS

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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed January 19, 2002, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed declaration and additional claim fee was missing. In response, Applicant herewith submits the fully executed declaration and a check in the amount of \$9.00 for the additional claim fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith.

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 21, 2002

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 21, 2002.

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